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BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO.
On Its Own Motion)	12-0212
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Certification Requirements)	
Applicable to Vendors that Install)	
Electric Vehicle Charging)	
Stations.)	

Springfield, Illinois
Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MR. JOHN ALBERS, Administrative Law Judge

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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE ALBERS: By the authority vested in me by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket Number 12-0212. This docket was initiated on the Commission's own motion and concerns the certificate requirements applicable to vendors that install electric vehicle charging stations.

May I have the appearances for the record, please?

MR. SAGONE: On behalf of the Staff witnesses of the Illinois Commerce Commission, John Sagone. That's 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago 60601. Phone number is (312) 814-2908.

MR. FITZHENRY: For Ameren Illinois Company, my namea is Edward Fitzhenry, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, Post Office Box Mail Code 1310, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.

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10 MR. BRAMLET: Eric Bramlet on behalf of Mt.
11 Carmel Public Utility Company. My mailing address is
12 Post Office Box 278, Mt. Carmel, Illinois 62863.

13 MR. KLEIN: On behalf of the Environmental Law
14 and Policy Center, Brad Klein, K-L-E-I-N. We are at
15 35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois
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17 MS. SKOLNICK: On behalf of International
18 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 51, Rochelle
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21 MR. THORN: On behalf of the Illinois Solar
22 Energy Association, Stephen Thorn at 4255 North

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2 Illinois 60618.

3 MS. HICKS: On behalf of the Citizens Utility
4 Board, Christy Hicks, 309 West Washington, Suite 800,
5 Chicago, Illinois 60606.

6 JUDGE ALBERS: Any others wishing to enter an
7 appearance?

8 (No response.)

9 Let the record show no response.

10 MS. HICKEY: For the Illinois Solar Energy
11 Association, Michelle Hickey, 1281 East Brummel
12 Avenue, B-R-U-M-M-E-L, Elk Grove Village, Illinois
13 60007.

14 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Thank you.

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Ms. Hickey, are you an attorney?

16 MS. HICKEY: No.

17 JUDGE ALBERS: So Mr. Thorn is representing
18 your group today then?

19 MS. HICKEY: Correct.

20 JUDGE ALBERS: That's fine. All right. In
21 terms of preliminary matters, the only things that I
22 am aware of are the Petition to Intervene from

1 Illinois Solar Energy Association and that from the
2 Environmental Law and Policy Center. Any objections
3 to those?

4 (No response.)

5 Hearing none, then they are granted.

6 Any other preliminary matters before
7 we turn to scheduling?

8 (No response.)

9 When we last met, the plan was that
10 you folks would discuss efforts to get together a
11 schedule for executing this rulemaking. And does
12 anyone have any update or care to provide me with
13 information on that?

14 MR. SAGONE: Yes, Your Honor, this is John
15 Sagone in Chicago. Staff circulated sort of a
16 proposed timeline and approach for the rulemaking
17 yesterday afternoon to most of the parties. I
18 understand that it didn't get sent to the City of
19 Chicago and then we also didn't send it to Mr. Thorn
20 as well. If anybody did not receive that, please
21 just let me know and I can forward it on and make
22 sure our lists are updated.

1 But the following is what we propose.
2 Staff would send questions to the parties by Friday,
3 May 18, designed to sort of elicit information for
4 the rulemaking, with responses to be e-mailed to John
5 Sagone, Eric Schlaf and Jennifer Hindman. Staff
6 would post the questions or responses to a Commission
7 website by Friday, June 8, or Monday, June 11,
8 depending on when those are received. And Staff
9 would e-mail a link to the website either prior to or
10 on June 8.

11 Staff would then circulate a draft
12 rule by Wednesday, June 27. Comments to the draft
13 rule would be due by Wednesday, July 11, with
14 comments again to be mailed to John Sagone, Eric
15 Schlaf and Jennifer Hindman. Staff would post the
16 comments to the Commission's website by Wednesday,
17 July 11, or Thursday, July 12, again depending on
18 when those are received.

19 And then Staff would propose to hold a
20 tele conference to discuss the rule on Friday, July
21 13, and then Staff would propose a status to be held
22 the week of July 30.

1 JUDGE ALBERS: Just to make sure I understand
2 then, Staff would send questions to the parties by
3 this Friday the 18th. You would post -- when would
4 the responses be due?

5 MR. SAGONE: The questions, the Staff would
6 post the questions and responses to the Commission's
7 website by Friday, June 8, or Monday June 11. So
8 Friday, June 8, is when we would be looking for
9 responses.

10 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. Then you would post the
11 draft rule on the website on June 27, is that right?

12 MR. SAGONE: That is correct. Or we will
13 circulate a draft rule by Wednesday, June 27th. That
14 would also be posted on the Commission website.

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. Any comments on that
16 would be due back on June 11. And you would post
17 those on the website, too?

18 MR. SAGONE: Yes. We would post those on the
19 same day or, if they were received late, would be
20 next day.

21 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. And a teleconference
22 among the parties on July 13 and then a status the

1 week of July 30.

2 MR. SAGONE: That's correct.

3 JUDGE ALBERS: All right. Anybody have any
4 questions or concerns about that plan?

5 MR. THORN: This is Steven Thorn. I am
6 certainly happy to go with what the parties feel is
7 good. My concern is that July 11 is the weekend or
8 the week after the 4th of July and the 4th is on a
9 Wednesday. So I don't know how many people are going
10 to be gone for a large portion of the preceding week
11 and whether that would impact people's ability to
12 respond effectively.

13 MR. FITZHENRY: That's not a problem for Ameren
14 Illinois.

15 JUDGE ALBERS: Anyone else?

16 (No response.)

17 Are you on vacation that week,
18 Mr. Thorn?

19 MR. THORN: I am on vacation for a portion of
20 it. It shouldn't be a problem for me. I just wanted
21 to raise it since I have been working on my own
22 schedule of late.

1 JUDGE ALBERS: Okay. I don't have any problem
2 with that plan, if it appears no one has any
3 concerns. As far as a status the week of July 30, we
4 can go off the record here for a minute and look at
5 our calendars.

6 (Whereupon there was then had an
7 off-the-record discussion.)

8 JUDGE ALBERS: Back on the record. It looks
9 like we are all available at nine o'clock on July 31
10 for a status hearing to see how the draft rule, and
11 the comments on it, look.

12 Does anyone else have anything for the
13 record today?

14 MR. FITZHENRY: Judge, Ed Fitzhenry would like
15 a copy of the transcript of today's hearing.

16 JUDGE ALBERS: Everyone is clear on the
17 timeline that Mr. Sagone laid out?

18 (No response.)

19 I will take that as a yes. So with
20 that we will implement that proposal and we will
21 continue this to nine o'clock on July 31.

22 (Whereupon the hearing in this

1 matter was continued until July
2 31, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in
3 Springfield, Illinois.)
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